

Montana WIC

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| | Your infant or child is due for re-certification - Please make your next appointment! |
| | Your child is over five (5) years of age. |
| | You are a non-breastfeeding woman more than 6 months postpartum. |
| | You are a breastfeeding woman whose infant is over 1 year of age. |
| | Your family's income is too high. |
| | You do not live in the Montana WIC Program service area. |
| | You requested withdrawal from the WIC Program. |
| | Program Fraud/Abuse: |
| | Other: |

For questions or information call:

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| Participant/Guardian Signature | Date | WIC Staff Signature | Date |
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If you are dissatisfied with any decision about your eligibility for WIC, you are entitled to a fair hearing.

1. Submit a verbal or written request within 60 days of denial of participation to either your local WIC office or the State WIC office: WIC Program Coordinator, Cogswell Bldg., Helena, MT 59620 (406) 444-5533.
2. You will then receive a copy of the Montana WIC Hearing Procedures.
 - You may be represented by an attorney or anyone at the hearing.
 - The hearing shall be within 3 weeks of receiving the request and shall be convenient for you.
 - You will have 10 days written notice of the time and place of the hearing.
 - The hearing will be conducted by an impartial official.
 - You have the right to present any evidence on your behalf.
 - You will be given the final decision in writing within 45 days from the date of the request for hearing.

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- (1) mail: U.S. Department of Agriculture
Office of the Assistant Secretary for Civil Rights
1400 Independence Avenue, SW
Washington, D.C. 20250-9410;
- (2) fax: (202) 690-7442; or
- (3) email: program.intake@usda.gov.

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